

U. S. Assay Office

New York Jan<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1862

My dear Sir -

This will be handed to you  
by my friend Mr. Aufmann of  
this city, who wishes to be introduced  
to the Director of the Mint - with  
whom I have not the pleasure, as  
yet, of a personal acquaintance -

Mr. A. has a quantity of nickel to  
dispose of - & I believe you have sta-  
tioned the article of him several  
times.

Yours very cordially  
John Torrey

Prof. Booth -

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Dr John Torrey, N.Y.,  
introducing W<sup>m</sup> Aufermann